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For: IMAGE DATA CORRECTING DEVICE  
FOR CORRECTING IMAGE DATA TO  
REMOVE BACK PROJECTION  
WITHOUT ELIMINATING HALFTONE  
IMAGE

Examiner: J. A. Thompson

### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 (Paper No. 20050401), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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